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Subject: General Permit for Vineyard Properties: upcoming workshops to help vineyard managers prepare required farm plans

We are writing to provide information about upcoming workshops that will help vineyard managers achieve compliance with the General Permit for Vineyard Properties (General Permit):

Napa County Resources Conservation District (LandSmart Program)

Vineyard Planning Workshops

Jan 23, March 6, April 4, and May 6

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Napa Valley College, Community Room - Room 1731

(same content will be presented at all workshops)

\$50 fee for the workshop, which includes lunch and a workbook

To RSVP or for more information contact Frances at:

frances@naparcd.org or 707-252-4189, ext. 3124, or review the event webpage at

<https://naparcd.org/landsmart-vineyard-planning-workshop/>

California Land Stewardship Institute (Fish Friendly Farming Program)

Beneficial Management Practices Workshop

January 24, 2019, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Yountville Community Center

6516 Washington St, Yountville

Note: vineyard managers must enroll in the Fish Friendly Farming Program (FFF) prior to the workshop. To enroll in FFF, or for additional information please contact Laurel Marcus at laurelm@fishfriendlyfarming.org.

Vineyard managers who attend one of these upcoming workshops will learn how to prepare a farm plan that meets all the requirements of the General Permit.

If you manage one-or-more vineyard properties subject to the General Permit, and you have not already begun to develop farm plans, we strongly encourage you to attend.

The General Permit deadline for completion of its required farm plan is by July of 2020, which is only eighteen months away. By getting started now, you'll be in the best possible position to achieve compliance.

If you have questions about the General Permit, please contact:

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